

<b>Work Task B6:</b>	<b>Lake Mead Hatchery</b>
<b>Partners:</b>	Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation)
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<b>Purpose:</b>	Develop warm water rearing capability for offspring of Lake Mead razorback suckers to contribute to the LCR MSCP fish augmentation program.
<b>Conservation Measures:</b>	RASU3, RASU4, RASU7, and RASU8
<b>Long-term Goal:</b>	Razorback sucker are one of two endangered fish species targeted for the Fish Augmentation Program. Production needs will range from 15,000 to 30,000 sub-adult fish per year. Development of warm water capability at Lake Mead Hatchery will provide program assurance for reaching the needed annual production.
<b>Location:</b>	Lake Mead
<b>FY05 Estimate:</b>	\$50,000 in materials, equipment and supplies to outfit this new native fish portion of the facility in order to rear razorback sucker for the Fish Augmentation Program.
<b>Project Description:</b>	This project will assist and expedite development of native fish rearing capability at NDOW's Lake Mead Fish Hatchery. The facility is operated and managed by Nevada Department of Wildlife and is currently being renovated.
<b>FY04 Accomplishment:</b>	Renovation began of this cold-water trout rearing hatchery in 2004. The hatch house design included a section dedicated to native fish.